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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Submitted herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau are two copies of a letter prepared by J. B. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, addressed to JAMES EARL RAY. It is to be noted contents of letter suggest very strongly that J. B. STONER will arrive in Memphis and will make efforts to talk to subject RAY.

There are also enclosed two copies of letter which appears to have been prepared by JERRY RAY to his brother JAMES EARL RAY. In this letter, JERRY indicates he has spoken with J. B. STONER and that STONER has indicated he didn't want a penny for helping JAMES EARL RAY. Of particular significance is the implied criticism of WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE because of his stand on race relations. HUIE, as the Bureau knows, considers himself a liberal on race relations in Alabama. Apparently JERRY's discussions with J. B. STONER disclose that J. B. STONER felt it would be a good idea for JAMES EARL RAY to take the stand.

The Bureau will be kept advised of other developments.

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[redacted] then told [redacted] that [redacted] received $200.00 and [redacted] kept $200.00 of the money [redacted] had paid; and when [redacted] commented that this left only $100.00 for the board members in Montgomery, [redacted] replied that this is why more money was needed.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] met with [redacted] in the lobby of the Redmont Hotel in Birmingham on 9/3/60, but she did not know the outcome of the meeting.

[redacted] is [redacted] in Birmingham.

UACB, it is suggested that the Mobile Office disseminate this information to Mr. FLOYD MANN (XA), Director of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, in connection with the previous information furnished in referenced letter.